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Amendments to the Specification:

The following Abstract replaces the Abstract on page 9 of the Specification:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A stairlift device comprises <u>a chair passenger carrying means</u>, <u>a substantially linear guide, a transporting portion, means, transporting means</u>, and <u>an attachment portion. The means, said</u> attachment <u>portion is means being</u> adapted to enable the guide means to be attached to a section of a vehicle, thereby allowing for operation of the stairlift device whilst in attachment to the vehicle, the <u>chair passenger carrying means</u> being movable along the guide means by the transporting <u>portionmeans</u> when the device is in operation.